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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Responsive to the Official Action of September 9, 2003, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27. []

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In the Drawings:

Attached are three (3) replacement drawing sheets. The changes made to the drawings are explained in the remarks section below.